GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Dept - Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad - Allegations of allowing unauthorized construction of certain buildings at Begumpet and other places in Hyderabad - Departmental proceedings instituted against Sri P.Venkat Rao, the then City Planner and certain other officials of erstwhile Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad, under Rule 20 APCS (CC&A) Rules' 1991 - Enquiry conducted - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VigII(1)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.567

Date: 12.08.2016. Read the following:

- 1.From the GA(V&E) Dept, Appraisal Report C.No.994/V&E/D1/97, Dt:29.12.1997.
- 2.G.O.Rt.No.773, MA&UD(E2)Dept., dt.28.6.2002 in r/o Sri.P.Venkat Rao the then City Planner the then C.P., Sec'bad divn. MCH, Hyd.
- 3.G.O.Rt.No.774, MA&UD (E2) Dept., dt. 28.6.2002 in r/o Sri. P.Deepak Rao, the then ACP, Sec'bad divn, MCH, Hyderabad.
- 4.G.O.Rt.No.775, MA&UD (E2) Dept., dt. 28.06.2002 in r/o Sri P.Dayanand the then T.P.S, Sec'bad divn, MCH, Hyderabad
- 5.G.O.Ms.No.302, r/w G.O.Rt.No.776, MA&UD(E2)Dept., dt.28.6.2002 in r/o Sri Igbal Ahmed, the then CP(Retd), Sec'bad divn, MCH, Hyd.
- 6.G.O.Ms.No.303, r/w G.O.Rt.No.777, MA&UD(E2)Dept., dt.28.6.2002 in r/o Sri N.S.Raju TPS(Retd), Sec'bad divn, MCH, Hyderabad.
- 7.From the Addl.Commr.(Admin)/MCH, Lr.No.253/V1/Vig.Admn/MCH/2001/1026,dt.18.10.2003, along with U.O.Note.No.3999/TP/MCH/SD/2003 -4487, dt.16.10.2003 of the CCP, MCH, Hyderabad.
- 8.G.O.Rt.No.1070, MA&UD (E1) Dept., dt.15.09.2010.
- 9.Govt. Memo.Nos. 21309/Vig.III/2001, Dt. 22.6.2012 & 1.8.2012.
- 10.From Sri V. Narender Rao, Addl. C.P., GHMC & Enquiry Officer, Lr.No.b/937/TPS/HO/IA-VNR/GHMC/2004-19,dt30.11.2013.
- 11.Govt.Memo.No.21309/Vig.III/2001, MA&UD(Vig.III)Dept, Dt.9.1.2014.
- 12.G.O.Rt.No.87, MA&UD (Vig.II(1)) Dept., dt. 20.9.2014.
- 13.Govt. Memo.Nos. 21309/Vig.II(1)/2001, MA&UD(Vig.II(1)Dept, Dt. 18.6.2015 & 2.1.2016
- 14.Interim orders 26-11-2015 of Hon'ble APAT in O.A.No.6608/2015, filed by Sri P. Venkata Rao, DDTP (Retd).
- 15. From the Commissioner, GHMC Lr. No. 253/VI/Vig.Admn/GHMC/2016/1011, dt. 13.02.2016.

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Based on the appraisal report of General Administration (V&E) Department, vide reference 1st read above, the disciplinary proceedings have been instituted against Sri P.Venkat Rao, the then City Planner and certain other officials of erstwhile Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad, vide references 2nd -7th read above on the allegations of allowing unauthorized construction of certain buildings at Begumpet and other places in Hyderabad. Further, in the references 9th and 13th read above, Government have also instructed the Commissioner, GHMC, Hyderabad, to file criminal case against the charged officer, P.Venkat Rao, DDTP(Retd) for not handing over the files to the concerned station house officer and also requested to furnish the action taken regarding filing of criminal case and details of recoupment of loss in the matter.

2. In this regard, Government have appointed Sri V. Narender Rao, Additional City Planner, GHMC, as an Enquiry officer vide G.O. 8th read above to conduct detailed enquiry into the charges issued against the

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twelve (12) charged officers. The Inquiry Authority has submitted his report vide reference 10th read above, wherein the Inquiry Authority had held the charges proved against only one Charged Officer, Sri P Deepak Rao, ACP (Retd) and held not proved against all the remaining eleven (11) Charged Officers. Accordingly, after examination of the I.A. Report, a copy of the same has been communicated to the charged officers vide reference 11th read above for submission of their representations, if any.

- 3. Government, after examination of the explanations of the Charged Officers and duly following the procedure have issued punishment orders on the charged officer, Sri P.Deepak Rao, ACP (Retd), against whom the charges were held proved, vide G.O. 12th read above.
- 4. In the mean time, one of the Charged officer, Sri P. Venkata Rao, DDTP(Retd), has filed O.A. No. 6608/2015 before the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal, praying to conclude the disciplinary proceedings instituted against him. The Hon'ble Tribunal vide its orders 14th read above have directed the respondent Government to conclude the disciplinary case within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the orders, failing which to release all the pensionary benefits to the petitioner.
- 5. Further, with regard to filing of criminal case and recoupment of loss in the matter, the Commissioner, GHMC, in his letter 15th read above has furnished the report of the Chief City Planner, GHMC, wherein they have expressed that it is rather difficult to search the 24 Unauthorized Construction files after lapse of such a long time and shifting.
- 6. Government, after examination of the entire matter, in respect of the remaining eleven(11) Charged officers in this issue, against whom the Inquiry authority had held not proved the charges, have decided to drop further action.
- 7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against the eleven(11) Charged officers, i.e., 1). Sri P. Venkat Rao the then City Planner(now retd); 2). Sri Iqbal Ahmed, the then City Planner (Retd); 3). Sri P. Dayanand the then TPS; 4). Sri M.A. Basheer, the then ACP(I/c); 5). Sri N.S. Raju the then TPS (Retd); 6). Sri Bharat Sing, the then SO; 7). Sri D. Ramesh, the then TPS; 8). Sri Venkateshwara Rao, the then SO; 9). Sri Kishor Kumar, the then S.O; 10). Sri Rajnikanth, the then SO; 11). Sri G. Venkat Reddy, the then TPS of Sec'bad divn, Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad.
- 8. The Commissioner, GHMC, Hyderabad / the Director of Town & Country Planning, Telangana, Hyderabad, shall take necessary further action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA) M.G.GOPAL SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

Sri P.Venkat Rao, the then City Planner (Retd), Sec'bad divn., MCH, Hyderabad. Sri Iqbal Ahmed, the then City Planner(Retd), Sec'bad divn., MCH, Hyderabad. Sri P.Dayanand, the then TPS, Sec'bad divn., MCH, Hyderabad. Sri M.A. Basheer, the then ACP(I/c), Sec'bad divn., MCH, Hyderabad. Sri N.S.Raju, the then TPS (Retd), Sec'bad divn., MCH, Hyderabad. Sri Bharat Sing, the then S.O., Sec'bad divn., MCH, Hyderabad.

Sri D.Ramesh, the then TPS. , Sec'bad divn., MCH, Hyderabad.

Sri Venkateshwara Rao, the then S.O., Sec'bad divn., MCH, Hyderabad.

Sri Kishor Kumar, the then S.O., Sec'bad divn., MCH, Hyderabad.

Sri Rajnikanth, the then S.O., Sec'bad divn., MCH, Hyderabad.

Sri G. Venkat Reddy, the then TPS, Sec'bad divn., MCH, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad.

The Director of Town & Country Planning, Telangana, Hyderabad.

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